

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Tanya A. Arenson on June 1, 2010.

The application has been amended as follows:

1. Claim 3, line ⁶7: delete --, and wherein the primers specifically and selectively amplify each of the four different HPV genotypes when said genotypes are present at a copy number of 62.5 or greater in said biological sample--.

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2. Delete claim 4-7 without prejudice.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

The claims as amended require the presence of each recited primer pair (SEQ ID NOs) in a single PCR. Furthermore, Applicant provides evidence of an unexpected property of the recited primer pairs as compared to the prior art (see remarks dated